



## Gardening By Numbers

**Designer:** Daniel Tyrrell

Tyrrell looked at mathematical theories underlying garden design. The design hinged on one of his old school exercises where thread was strung across an axis to create a perfect curve. "The aim was to use this memory in a green space that represents restraint while creating a garden just to be in," explains Tyrrell. The garden became an inviting space enclosed by a cube-shaped arbour nearly 4m tall and fashioned from steel mesh cut into curved shapes.

**Award:** Silver Show Garden

**Above:** Despite being open on all sides, Tyrrell's garden achieved a sense of enclosure and cosiness, with the curving steel arbour recalling a private retreat. A firepit, steel-legged round bench and deciduous trees from Fleming's Nurseries gave it added depth.

**Left:** A detail of the steel arbour construction.

*A light touch is often all that is needed to give a small space a warm and welcoming feel.*